

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: James M. Irion II, et al.
Serial No.: 10/695,021
Filing Date: October 27, 2003
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OBTAINING
WIDEBAND PERFORMANCE IN A TAPERED
SLOT ANTENNA

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Certificate of Mailing by

Express Mailing Label Number
EV 324629068 US

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being
deposited with the United States Postal Service
"Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" under
37.C.F.R. 1.10 on the date shown below, and
addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box
1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

Willie Jiles

Willie Jiles

Date: February 24, 2004


INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicants respectfully request, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, that the references listed on the attached PTO-1449 form be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of the references are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner. No representation is made that a search has been made, that the references are material to the patentability of the present application, or that the references qualify as prior art.

Applicants believe no fee is due. If however, this is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.
Attorneys for Applicants



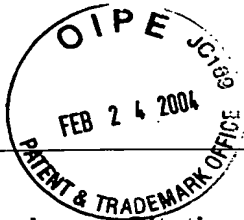
Bradley P. Williams
Reg. No. 40,227

Date: February 24, 2004

CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS:

 X Customer Number

05073



PTO-1449 Information Disclosure Citation in an Application	Application No. 10/695,021	Applicant(s) James M. Irion II, et al.	
	Docket Number 004578.1376	Group Art Unit Unknown	Filing Date October 27, 2003

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
	A.						
	B.						
	C.						
	D.						
	E.						

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
							YES	NO
	F.							
	G.							
	H.							

NON-PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT (Including Author, Title, Source, and Pertinent Pages)	DATE
	I.	J. Shin and D.H. Schaubert, "A Parameter Study of Stripline-Fed Vivaldi Notch-Antenna Arrays," IEEE Transactions on Antennas and Propagation, Vol. 47, No. 5, pp. 879-86	May 1999
	J.	N. Schuneman, J. Irion and R. Hodges, "Decade Bandwidth Tapered Notch Antenna Array Element," 15 pgs.	
	K.		
	L.		
	M.		
	N.		
	O.		
	P.		
	Q.		
	R.		

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
----------	-----------------

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP § 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to the applicant.